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RE: Patent Application No. 10/777,691
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Dear Ms. Bertagna:

Please find enclosed the following drafts for you to review for the purpose of our phone discussion on Thurs. August 31, 2006:

- Office Action p. 2, #3: References on separate paper
- Office Action p. 3, #3: Abstract in a single paragraph
- Office Action p. 3, #4: Claim 1 – cloning step added;
Claims 2-3 – how to properly specify trademark in claims
- Office Action p. 4-22, #5 & #6:
Explanations and clarifications regarding contribution over the art.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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